

# Interview Summary

Application No.

10/580,932

Applicant(s)

LIU, JIANXIN

Examiner

NGOCLAN T. MAI

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) NGOCLAN T. MAI.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Thomas Lizzi (Attorney). 

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Date of Interview: 25 November 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney proposes to amend claim 1 to (1) limit the heating atmosphere to consist of nitrogen and water vapor, (2) to include the density limitation of claim 17 during the heating step of the claim 1 and (3) to limit the powder not being pressed by mechanical force prior to or during the heating step. Attorney also proposed to cancel claims 17 and 21-29. The proposed amendments appear to overcome the prior art of record subjected to further search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

